

ANARCHISTS ARE BEING VERY CLOSELY WATCHED

Sleuths From Nearly Every Nation are Congregated in Amsterdam to Watch Every Move at the International Congress.

Emma Goldman the Great American Advocate of Anarchism is in Attendance—No Slighting Mention of Rulers Will be Tolerated—Detectives Will Attend all Secret Meetings and it is Believed They Will Know Every Move That is Made.

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—Called to get here to watch the international congress of anarchists which began today, Amsterdam is the temporary abiding place of the greatest assemblage of secret service agents, detectives and police spies that has collected in one place in years. Practically every nation in the world has its representatives among the sleuths sent to keep a careful watch on the conference of reds. They outnumbered many folds of the delegates to the congress.

In the group are Scotland yardmen, trusted French detectives, Russian police spies, United States secret service officers, Spanish, German, Austrian police and government sleuths. Even the South American republics Australia, China

and Japan, have the most trusted secret agents here.

No attempt will be made to interfere with the congress, but it will be kept under constant surveillance. Police and detectives will attend every session. Notice has been served on the delegates that no insulting references to rulers will be tolerated.

The congress is called for the avowed purpose of spreading anarchism. The sessions will continue all next week and will be devoted to discussions of academic questions of anarchism. These sessions will be public. It is the secret conference which will be held, however, that the great force of detectives is here to watch. It will be impossible to prevent these but the secret service believe they will be able to ferret out ev-

erything that takes place at the most secret meeting.

Chief among the delegates are: Emma Goldman of America; Enrico Malatesta of Italy; John Turner of England; Dr. Friedberg of Germany; K. Vorbyzek of Austria; B. DeMarn of France; Dr. Bogdanoff of Russia and Li Tsunmin of China.

Today was devoted to organization and real work will start tomorrow with great demonstration in which international orators will make speeches. "Anarchism and trades unions", "general strike and political strikes", "anti militarism as a weapon of anarchism", "the Russian Revolution", "alcoholism and anarchism", "modern literature and anarchism" and "anarchism and religion" are the principal topics for discussion.

DEATH IN A SOUVENIR

Shell Taken From the Old Battleship Maine, Explodes.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 24.—Three children are under the care of doctors here today, suffering from severe injuries, as the result of the explosion of a pound and a quarter shell, a souvenir of the wrecked battleship Maine. Elden Kenney, 11, was struck in the head, hip and side and it was necessary to amputate the shattered hand. Grace Ruddle, 12, was struck in the right side, and also received bad burns. George O'Rourke, 6, caught a piece of the shells inside his hand. A sailor from the Maine had given the shell to Kenney's father. He understood the charge had been withdrawn and allowed the children to play with it. Elden dropped the shell several times on a sidewalk to show a crowd of children how heavy it was.

FAST FREIGHT SIDEWIPES BIG FOUR PASSENGER TRAIN

Springfield, O., Aug. 24.—As passenger train number 4 on the Sandusky division of the Big Four was leaving the yards at 5:30 this morning, it was side swiped at Springfield by a through freight. Two coaches were knocked from the rails and badly damaged. Several passengers were bruised and cut, but they were able to continue their journey as soon as another train was made up.

The railway officials say the target was set against the freight, but that the rails were slippery and the heavy train slid into the passenger train.

ROCKEFELLER'S DEFENDERS' WIFE GETS A DIVORCE

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Oscar Lovell Triggs, who while a professor in the University of Chicago told his class that "Rockefeller was a greater man than Shakespeare," was today finally separated from his wife by a divorce granted to the woman by Judge Chelmin, awarding her the custody of the son, Edmund Triggs, aged 5. Minette Fagin was named in Mrs. Triggs' bill as correspondent and the divorce was granted upon charges of infidelity.

AUTO WAS DEMOLISHED

Ex-Governor Higgins' Son and Party Were Badly Injured.

New York, Aug. 24.—Frank Harrison Higgins, rich son of the late Governor Frank W. Higgins with Ethel Levy, divorced wife of George M. Cohen and reputed fiancée of Robert Edison, the actor, and Ethel Levy's cousin, Cora Levy, were injured when Higgins' automobile crashed into a trolley car at Coney Island early today.

The car was practically destroyed. Ethel Levy could not be seen even by her friends after she was taken to her apartments in the Seneca. Cora Levy suffered severely from cuts and bruises. Edison, who now is in Europe, introduced Higgins to his fiancée. Higgins took the two Levy girls to Manhattan Beach last night for a late supper and it was while returning, shortly before dawn, that the accident happened. The wheels of the auto skidded, throwing it against the trolley. Higgins and none of the occupants was thrown from the machine, but the police reported that they were leveled through the air. Louis Shufeldt, Higgins' chauffeur, was fined \$10 only yesterday for fast driving.

RUSSIANS SUSPECTED

Japanese Police Believe them to be Spies and Watch Them.

Yokohama, Aug. 24.—Protection for several Russians for whom a violent newspaper agitation is being conducted on suspicion that they are spies, has been asked of the Japanese foreign office by M. Dasketzoff, the Russian minister. In addition the minister has made an appeal to the public, holding that the suspected

OVERSPEEDING.

Russians are scientists and guileless of any thought of spying on Japan. A daylight murder in the streets of Tokio when a Japanese named Mayeda was killed by a countryman named Imamura, has caused the popular outburst against the Russians. Imamura says he discovered Mayeda was a Russian spy and killed him from motives of patriotism. The police theory is that both men were spies and Imamura killed his companion to turn suspicion away from himself.

FIRE IS A MYSTERY

Unconscious Man is the Only One Who Can Explain it.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 24.—When Martin Cooper regained consciousness at the Somerville hospital, he will probably be able to explain the fire which early today killed his wife, three children and his father-in-law, fatally burned his baby and may include himself as its seventh victim. In Charles Rogers, a fellow workman and boarder of Cooper, who was arrested today wandering about the streets in a dazed condition, the police have a witness who they hope will also throw some light upon the origin of the blaze. Apparently all the victims had plenty of time to escape.

The fire was discovered shortly after midnight on the ground floor which was occupied by the Coopers. Some of the occupants of the building had escaped, and the firemen thought all were saved. Nearly an hour later, when the blaze was subdued sufficiently to allow them entrance, the firemen found seven bodies lying on beds in the lower rooms.

REPUBLICANS ARE BUSY

Mysterious Stranger to be Made a Familiar Figure in Missouri.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—Efforts to make the "mysterious stranger," a familiar figure in the Republican column began today in a gigantic meeting of Missouri Republicans at Forest Park Highlands. A nucleus of a campaign fund was subscribed.

Following Taft's Lexington, Ky. speech in which he said he would like to see the south break away from the "tail end of democracy," Missouri Republicans believe that if they can strengthen their position, Republicans in other southern states will be assisted. Missouri Democrats are planning to offset the effects of today's meeting by great activity.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—In an accident at the Carnegie steel plant, Homestead, shortly before noon, five men were terribly burned, two of them dying a few minutes later.

FLEET WILL SAIL EARLY IN DECEMBER

President Roosevelt, Rear Admiral Evans and Acting Secretary Brownson Hold a Conference and Determine Some of the Details for the Going of the Battleships to the Pacific.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 24.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry, Rear Admiral Brownson, head of the naval board, and Rear Admiral "Bob" Evans were at Sagamore Hill yesterday to discuss with President Roosevelt the proposed assembling of a fleet in the Pacific waters in the near future. All the president's visitors went out of town by an unexpected route to dodge the reporters.

Admiral Evans was expected on the noon train, but he wired that he had been delayed and that he would come later. He got in at 3:10 and said that when he first got notification to join the conference he was 50 miles off the Chesapeake capes, on his flagship, the Connecticut, which is maneuvering with the first and second divisions of the Atlantic fleet. The admiral caught a train as quick as he could but was delayed by a break down on his way here.

"What are you here for?" some one asked the admiral. "I wish to tell you what I am here for," he replied.

The reporters told Admiral Evans they would see him later, to which he replied:

"Not if I see you first."

The reporters were given to understand that the president's visitors were to leave Oyster Bay on the 6:22 train, but they learned that the navy department experts stole a march on them, by going in one of the government automobiles to Syosset, seven miles from here where they caught a train at 5:22 o'clock.

Secretary Loch last night after first refusing a statement, had this to say:

"The conference between the president and Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry, Rear Admiral Brownson, chief of the bureau of navigation, and Rear Admiral Evans was to decide some details in connection with the fleet going to the Pacific."

"The fleet will consist of 16 battleships and will start some time in December after through the Straits of Magellan and on to San Francisco and will probably visit the Puget Sound. The

question of the route by which it will return to the Atlantic has not as yet been decided. The destroyer flotilla will leave for the Pacific at about the same time as the fleet but will not accompany it."

Among the president's other visitors were Commissioners Leupp of the bureau of Indian affairs, Lawrence Grahame, secretary to the interior for Porto Rico and Lincoln Steffens.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Throwing aside all concealment and subterfuge, Secretary Loch has at least made definite announcement that the Atlantic fleet of sixteen battleships is going to the Pacific ocean. Added to this which has been public information for several months, it is also disclosed that the fleet will go by the way of the Straits of Malacca instead of by the Suez Canal, and that they will start some time in December.

These facts were all definitely announced in the despatches several weeks ago. Indeed it may be said that the general naval board which first suggested and planned the trip, never seriously considered sending the ships by the Mediterranean route. While it would be shorter for the fleet to go by that way, if it were destined for the Philippines, there are political as well as material reasons for sending it around the Southern American continent.

While the great modern cities of Buenos Ayres, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Valparaiso, etc.; have been frequently visited by individual ships of the American navy, they have never seen in their harbors any adequate display of the naval strength of the United States. The opportunity offered by the transfer of the great battleship fleet to the Pacific; to show our navy to our southern neighbors was too good to be lost.

The sixteen battleships will go in divisions of four ships each. It is probable that there will be an interval of a day or two between the departure of the several divisions, so as to facilitate coaling at the various ports on their long journey. Their first stop will be at Guantanamo.

NO SIGN OF PANIC IN THE GREAT WEST

Secretary Garfield Says the People are Satisfied and They Refuse to Join in the Calamity Cry—Garfield Refuses to Talk of Taft's Prospects.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 24.—James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior, says the West refuses to take any part in any panic engineered by Wall Street. Garfield is at the family home near Mentor, across his trip through the west.

"I have been told that the financial situation in the east has caused some alarm," said Mr. Garfield. "But in the West there is nothing of the sort. The people out there are too busy to worry about finances. Everything is booming. Now, when all this newly irrigated land is farmed, we will have increased one of our great sources

of wealth and as we increase our wealth, we stave off financial depression. The rule is invariable. Any increase in industry, or agricultural pursuits, makes a country's financial system more stable.

"Every one is working in the West. Capital is being invested with confidence. There is no sign of a panic there, and there will be no panic there."

Secretary Garfield declined to talk of the Taft boom in the West, but it is known that he made encouraging reports to Secretary Taft and A. I. Vorys, Taft's manager. He will remain in and around Cleveland some time.

INSANITY IS DUE TO BEING OVERWORKED

Chicago, Aug. 24.—A lunacy request in the case of Fred Terrell, the striking telegrapher, who became insane and murderously attacked an aged physician, today resulted in a verdict that Terrell's mania was caused by over work. For years he was employed as an Associated Press operator. He remained at the key from eight to ten hours daily, seven days a week, without rest. His only vacation was while he was confined in a hospital to undergo a surgical op-

eration for an injury, caused by the breakage of a chair on which he sat during his employment. His nervous system broke down under the strain and he became a raving maniac. He has been ordered sent to an asylum. The union will give a theatrical benefit for his family.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Aug. 24.—Ot Walker, 28, killed his wife Laura Walker, Friday by cutting her throat from ear to ear. Walker's wife had abandoned him and applied for a divorce.

TRYING TO SQUEEZE OUT SENATOR PLATT

Corporation Stock Holders in the United States Express Company Laying Wires for a New Election of Directors in an Effort to Oust the New York Senator President.

New York, Aug. 24.—As its reply to Senator T. C. Platt's refusal to call an election of United States Express Company directors, on the ground that two thirds of the stockholders must be heard from as a preliminary to such a meeting, the corporations stockholders committee claiming to represent more than a majority of the shares has sent to each stockholder a blank request for an immediate election of seven directors.

The committee explains that no share holders meeting has been held in 45 years. It timed the mailing of the blank requests so that they will reach the addresses before

night. An accompanying letter, signed by A. L. Bannister and S. S. Hatt, asks:

"Why do the directors depreciate your property?"

"Why do they depreciate the earnings of the company?"

"Why do they avoid a meeting with you?"

"Why do they permit erroneous bookkeeping?"

"Are they entitled to your confidence?"

The members of the committee openly say they intend to compel the declaration of a dividend and that they will try to force Senator Platt out.

